

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

THE TREASURER,

—AND OTHER—

TOWN OFFICERS,

—OF—

ORANGE, N. H.

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1885.

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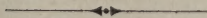
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COLLECTOR'S REPORT,

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1885.

Amount of tax bill for 1884, including the non-resident highway tax,	\$1567 25
Paid the treasurer in money orders and abatements	1210 00
Leaving in hands of Collector, due town for 1884,	357 25
Amount in Collector's hands due the town for 1883,	326 05
Paid the treasurer in money orders and abatements,	302 05
Leaving in hands of Collector due the town, for which he has given his note,	\$24 00
Amount in collector's hands due the town for 1882,	\$108 56
Paid the treasurer in money orders and abatements,	85 93
Leaving in hands of Collector due the town,	\$22 63
Amount in collector's hands due the town for 1881,	74 00
Paid the treasurer in money orders and abatements,	56 26
Leaving in hands of collector due the town, for which the town hold a joint note against C. A. and J. McConnell,	\$17 74
Amount in collector's hands 1875,	10 63

TREASURER'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1885.

Received of Treasurer for 1883,	\$775 37
Collector for 1884,	1210 00
“ 1883,	302 05
Adoniram Ford, for interest,	25
“ “ cost of advertising lot No. 34,	4 89
Collector, 1882,	85 93
“ 1880-1,	56 26
Wm. H. and Frank H. Perkins,	20 00
Wm. H. Perkins on plow,	50
I. N. Hobart for hay from Mrs. Hale,	4 00
Warren G. Stevens for hay from Mrs. Hale,	11 00
Railroad tax,	20 38
Savings bank tax,	51 89
Literary Fund,	36 96
Bounty on woodchucks,	65 30
“ “ for 1882,	6 60
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	\$2651 38

Expenditures.

Paid State tax,	\$172 00
County tax,	172 93
Express on county tax,	35
Bounty on woodchucks,	62 80

Everett A. Wheeler, sheep killed by dogs,	8 00
Josiah Plummer,	15 00
A. Wheet, M. D., return of births and deaths,	50
E. M. Tucker, M. D., “ “	1 00
G. E. Leet, M. D., “ “	1 00
B. F. Terrill, school house for town meeting,	10 00
C. O. Barney, printing reports and books,	15 25
B. F. Andrew, work on graveyard fence,	1 10
Walter H. Ford, work “ “	7 20
John H. French, nails and hinges for graveyard fence,	80
Adoniram Ford, work on graveyard fence,	15 52
C. O. Barney, for safe and delivering same,	76 50
John H. French, postage and stationery,	1 50
John P. Bullock, damage to sleigh,	3 80
Chas. H. Ford, school house tax No. 2,	8 50
Dudley S. Folsom, “ “ No. 3,	10 09
Wm. W. Chapman, posting fish notices,	2 00
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	\$585 84

Paid on Notes.

Belinda L. Briggs,	\$600 00
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Highway Orders.

Paid E. M. Hardy, for bridge plank for J. J. Smith,	\$5 20
Furber G. Dimond, work on road,	3 47
William N. Redden, work on bridge,	1 00
“ “ “ road,	25
Frank H. Perkins, work on road,	2 16
Joseph C. Chapman, work on bridge,	14 25
Arial B. Martin, for work on bridge and lumber,	3 20
George M. Webster, work on road,	75
Benjamin F. Andrew, for lumber,	31 69
Jesse K. Sherwell, work on bridge,	1 75
Wm. E. Brock, “ “	1 88
Isaac N. Hobart, work on road,	2 25
Chas. H. Ford, work on bridge,	2 25
John H. French, work on road,	9 58

Richard D. Ford, “	“	1 50
Frank A. Martin, “	“	4 50
Sanford Flanders, work	“	7 30
John Fernald,		4 36
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		\$97 34

Non-Resident Highway Orders.

Paid Jesse Barney,	\$7 27
Joseph Briggs,	10 46
E. E. Follansbee,	1 66
James Buffum,	1 90
Charles Whittier,	75
T. W. & L. N. Gifford,	30
Ezra T. Gifford,	2 71
H. C. Johnson,	2 49
Norman Hadley,	1 46
J. P. Bullock,	1 25
C. O. Barney,	4 15
J. W. Preston,	1 70
Henry Ford,	2 29
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\$38 39	

School Money.

Paid B. F. Terrill, district No. 1,	\$62 92
Jesse Barney, “ 2,	28 62
Geo. W. Aldrich, “ 3,	47 00
Daniel Sanborn, “ 4,	45 16
Everett A. Wheeler, 5,	32 13
Mrs. E. P. Chellis, 6,	46 39
Adoniram Ford, 7,	67 87
Union District,	12 84
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\$342 93	

Literary Fund.

Paid B. F. Terrill, district No. 1,	\$5 28
Jesse Barney, “ 2,	5 28

Geo. W. Aldrich, "	3,		5 28
Daniel Sanborn, "	4,	Not paid	
Everett A. Wheeler,	5,	"	
Mrs. E. P. Chellis,	6,		3 22
Adoniram Ford,	7,		5 28
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			\$24 34

Abatements for 1884.

Paid William S. Huse, overtax,	\$2 00
Chellis Emery, poll tax,	1 70
Mary Hale,	5 78
Alfred Gay,	1 70
Richard P. Ford,	41
Henry E. Elliott,	1 70
James Morrill, tax on horse,	50
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\$13 79	

Abatements for 1883.

Jonathan W. Preston,	\$ 38
James B. Tuttle,	2 51
Nathaniel Whittier,	3 80
Richard P. Ford,	45
B. F. Andrew, overtax,	5 00
George W. Webster,	2 36
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\$14 50	

Abatements for 1882.

Frank Phillips,	\$1 36
Diantha B. Martin,	61
Warren L. Martin,	2 40
Richard P. Ford,	30
William Gray,	2 32
George M. Webster,	2 13
Harvey Martin,	1 36
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\$10 48	

Abatements for 1881.

Harvey Martin,	\$1 70
George M. Webster,	1 19
Frederick L. Flanders,	1 24
Richard P. Ford,	2 04
Allen N. Sawyer,	1 50
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	\$7 67

*Breaking Roads.**In the Spring of 1884, and Winter of 1885.*

Paid James B. Powers,	\$20 70
E. W. Gifford,	4 92
John P. Bullock,	1 20
Jesse K. Sherwell,	51 84
Adoniram Ford,	22 26
Drew Hadley,	7 24
Jonathan J. Smith,	8 86
Joseph C. Chapman,	3 94
William N. Redden,	28 73
Caleb R. Waldron,	6 48
Furber G. Dimond,	29 87
Jasper H. Cilley,	5 82
Daniel Sanborn,	33 71
Wm. E. Brock,	6 41
Benj. F. Terrill,	5 88
Chas. H. Ford,	38 42
Sanford Flanders,	18 88
Dudley S. Folsom,	14 48
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	\$309 64

\$152.74 of the above amount was worked this winter, and the balance of \$142.42 was worked in the Spring of 1884.

Town Pauper Bills.

Paid J. H. French goods for Mrs. Hale,	\$9 62
A. E. Barney, school books,	1 50
Warren G. Stevens, work for Mrs. Hale,	10 75

David A. Dimond, work for Mrs. Hale,	60
Barney Bros. goods for " "	2 38
Adoniram Ford fencing, " "	1 25
Jasper H. Cilley, work " "	2 50
John Fernald, goods " "	13 70
Irving H. Sanborn, cutting and drawing 6 cords of wood,	7 50
James A. Leet, M. D., 2 visits to Harvey Martin,	3 00
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	\$52 80

County Pauper Bills.

Paid William N. Redden, for Ida M. Fuller,	14 65
Jas. Morrill, for support Dolly Stoning,	39 00
Geo. E. Leet, Med. attendance Ida M. Fuller,	3 00
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	\$56 65

Services of Town Officers.

Paid John H. French, Selectman,	29 00
Chas. H. Ford, " "	19 00
Caleb R. Waldron, " "	15 40
E. I. Lowell, Town Clerk,	13 10
John Fernald, Treasurer,	10 00
Samuel L. Hoyt, Collector,	42 50
Frank H. Perkins, S. S. Committee,	20 00
I. B. Andrew, Supervisor,	2 00
Walter H. Ford, " "	6 75
Aaron Aldrich, " "	6 00
James Morrill, " "	4 50
James M. Lurvey, Auditor,	1 50
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	\$169 75

Amount Brought Forward.

Expenditures,	585 84
Highway Orders,	97 34
Non-resident Highway Orders,	38 39

School Money,	342 93
Literary Fund,	24 34
Abatements,	46 44
Breaking Roads,	309 64
Town pauper bills,	52 80
County pauper bills,	56 65
Town Officer's bills,	169 75
Paid on note,	600 00

\$2324 12

Amount received by Treasurer,	\$2651 38
“ paid out, “	2324 12

Leaving in Treasurer's hands due the town,	\$327 26
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JOHN FERNALD, *Treasurer.*

Selectmen's Report.

Amount of Notes and Interest.

Against the Town March 1st, 1885.

Belinda L. Briggs,	\$854 75
Arthur A. Briggs,	168 61
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	\$1023 36

Availabilities.

Due from the state, bounty on woodchucks,	\$ 4 10
In Collector's hands, for 1882,	22 63
“ “ “ 1875,	10 63
“ “ “ 1884,	357 25
James Morrill, note,	50 95
Daniel Sanborn, “	151 87
Levi E. Flanders, “	70 59
Wm. H. and Frank H. Perkins, note,	90 77
Adoniram Ford, “	24 00
Chas. A. and Jas. McConnell, “	18 78
In hands of Treasurer for 1884,	327 26
Hay in Mrs. Hale's barn,	25 00
Due from County,	84 57
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Availabilities of the town,	\$1238 40
Amount of notes and interest against the town March 1st, 1885,	\$1023 36
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Balance in favor of town,	\$215 04

JOHN H. FRENCH, } *Selectmen of*
CHARLES H. FORD, } *Orange.*

I find the books correct, and all accounts properly
vouched for,

J. M. LURVEY, *Auditor,*

SCHOOL REPORT.

DISTRICT NO 1.

B. F. Terrill, Prudential Committee. One term only, taught by Miss Lora H. Milton. The order was very good, but the examination could not be thorough, as the scholars were not all present at both visits.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Jesse Barney, Prudential Committee. One term only, taught by Miss Jennie S. Barney. Miss Barney is an excellent teacher, and the examination of her school proved very satisfactory.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

George W. Aldrich, Prudential Committee. One term, taught by Miss Nellie J. Barber. This was her second term in this district. Miss Barber seems to feel at home in the school-room, and is very attentive to the welfare of her scholars. Examination good, order very good.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Daniel Sanborn, Prudential Committee. Both terms taught by Miss Adele P. Kimball. Miss Kimball has taught this school several terms, and always with good success. The order was excellent, and we saw a marked improvement in the studies, at the close of first term, but the second term was not finished on account of sickness of the teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Everett A. Wheeler, Prudential Committee. One term, taught by Miss Emma J. Barnard. Miss Barnard had only two interesting little scholars, and they made rapid improvement in their studies.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Mrs. E. P. Chellis, Prudential Committee. One term, taught by John A. Chellis. This was his first attempt at teaching. We found good order and good improvement in the studies.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Adoniram Ford, Prudential Committee. First term taught by Miss Belle M. Barber. Miss Barber tried hard to give satisfaction. The review lessons were very good, and the school made some advancement in their studies. Second term taught by Miss Clara A. Fernald. Miss Fernald had quite a large school, considerably broken up into small classes, and for that reason we did not interfere with the regular recitations, as there was not time, but the order was good, and the lessons well learned.

ROLL OF HONOR.

John D. Martin, first term. Everett E. Eastman, Reynold L. Perkins, second term. Everett E. Eastman, Reynold L. Perkins, Myrtie R. Wheeler, Edgar H. Wheeler, Sidney R. Heath, first term. Susie M. Dimond, second term. Luella M. Huse, Livie A. Huse, Christie Braley, Victor F. Huse.

 REMARKS.

In reporting our schools to the public, I have done as well as I could under the circumstances. The registers are all returned, but badly filled out. Most of the schools have been good, but they might have been improved if the citizens would look more to the welfare of their children. Some people think that our schools are not of much consequence, but it is just as important that scholars in this town should have all the advantages of schooling, as though they lived in larger places. Our children have sometime got to go out into the world to earn their own living, and it cannot be denied that a good education will be a great help to them. In all of our schools we cannot find a blackboard fit for use, and to all the questions put to the teachers in their registers about maps, globes, clocks, and other things needed in a school room, they have to simply answer, There are none. Think of any one doing a piece of work without any tools to do it with. I would particularly call your attention to the terribly

mixed condition of our books, and to the article in the warrant that will be brought before our voters at town meeting. We have books in our schools that have been out of print for years, and some step should be taken to remedy this evil. I sincerely hope you will authorize your next committee to adopt a new series of books throughout. No. of visits by Supt. Com., 19.

FRANK H. PERKINS, *Supt. Com.*

Orange, N. H.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of Districts.	Whole No. Pupils.	Length of School in Weeks.	Wages of Teachers per month.	Average attendance.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Writing.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in History.	No. in Book-keeping.
1	16	14	17.00	9	16	16	11	11	6	4	4	1
2	4	9.8	17.00	4	4	4	3	4	3	1	2	0
3	7	13	15.60	5	7	7	4	4	2	2	0	0
4	8	8	15.00	6	8	8	4	4	3	1	0	1
	9	5	15.32	6	9	9	5	5	3	0	0	1
5	2	12	12.00	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
6	8	11	18.00	5	8	8	6	6	2	1	1	1
7	13	7	15.00	9	11	11	10	10	5	2	2	0
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